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SUBJ: THE PRIME MINISTER SUBMITS HIS RESIGNATION
TO THE KING

FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL USIS TRANSLATION OF A 1500
BROADCAST OVER RADIO THAILAND ON THE RESIGNATION OF PRIME
MINISTER SANYA THAMMASAK.

"NITSAI WETCHACHIWA, THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE SPOKESMAN,
STATED TO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE TODAY
THAT THE PRIME MINISTER, SANYA THAMMASAK, HAS SUBMITTED
A LETTER OF RESIGNATION TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING, HIS
RESIGNATION TO BE IN FORCE AS FROM 22 MAY 1974. THE
GOVERNMENT HOUSE SPOKESMAN STATED THAT THE RESIGNATION
OF THE PRIME MINISTER WILL RESULT IN THE TERM OF OFFICE
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OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT COMING TO AN END. THE PRIME

MINISTER GAVE AS REASON FOR HIS RESIGNATION THAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT HAS COMPLETED THE DRAFTING OF THE CONSTITUTION AND HAS INTRODUCED IT IN THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT PLEDGED TO THE PEOPLE, AND HAS ENDEAVORED TO THE UTMOST OF ITS ABILITY TO RESTORE PEACE AND ORDER TO THE COUNTRY. IN ADDITION, THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT HAS PERFORMED ITS ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES IN A CREATIVE MANNER, AND IT HAS REMEDIED STATE PROBLEMS, IN ECONOMY, POLITICS, AND ADMINISTRATION, TO THE UTMOST OF ITS ABILITY. AT PRESENT, HOWEVER, SEVERAL CABINET MINISTERS IN THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO RESIGN BECAUSE OF CRITICISM OF POLICY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF WORK, STATING THAT RESULTS OF WORK PERFORMED HAVE NOT SATISFIED AND PLEASED THE PEOPLE. FURTHERMORE, THERE HAVE BEEN DEMANDS MADE IN GENERAL FOR THE CABINET TO BE REORGANIZED.

THE PRIME MINISTER CONSIDERS THAT HE HAS ENDEAVORED TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES THROUGHOUT TO THE UTMOST OF HIS ABILITY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE COME TO AN END. THEREFORE HE HAS SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING, AS FROM 22 MAY 1974."

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